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Dated: April 3, 2006

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(Diane R. Lytle)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Bartholomew et al.

Application No.: 09/144,635

Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed: 08/31/1998

Examiner: Pizarro, R.

For: SELECTIVE BANDWIDTH CONNECTIVITY  
THROUGH NETWORK LINE CARDS

Attorney Docket No.: 00-VE14.10

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO WITHDRAW**  
**HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

MS: Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the abandonment of this application be withdrawn. Petitioner has attached for filing a Request for Reconsideration with supporting documents and a copy of the response to Office Action previously submitted with Petitioner's Petition to Revive filed on April 4, 2004.

In view of the foregoing, applicant requests that the application return to pending status in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

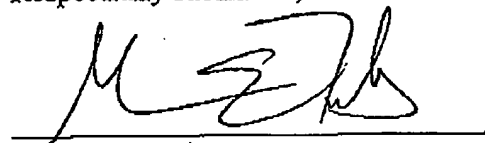
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In the alternative, if the U.S. Patent Office maintains its position with regard to revival of this application, Petitioner has also attached with this filing a Petition for Revival of An Application Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

If any fee is due with this filing, it may be withdrawn from Deposit Account No.

07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: April 3, 2006

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Docket No.: 00-VE14.10  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Dale L. Bartholomew et al.

Application No.: 09/144,635

Filed: August 31, 1998

Art Unit: 2661

For: SELECTIVE BANDWIDTH CONNECTIVITY  
THROUGH NETWORK LINE CARDS

Examiner: R. M. Pizarro

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Decision on Petition dated February 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow.

**REMARKS**

Petitioner has received and reviewed the Decision on Petition dated February 1, 2006. Petitioner has submitted herewith the following documents:

Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181

Power of Attorney & Correspondence Address Indication Form

Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Application No.: 09/144,635

Docket No.: 00-VE14.10

Copy of response to Office Action filed with Petitioner's Petition to Revive dated April 4, 2004.

Copy of Associate Power of Attorney & Change of Address submitted by previous attorney of record, Keith E. George of McDermott Will & Emery

Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

After receiving the Decision on Petition, Petitioner reviewed the file for this application from the previous attorney of record. It was noted that an Associate Power of Attorney & Change of Address was filed by the previous firm, McDermott, Will & Emery, on May 22, 2001. According to CFR 1.33(a)(2), a patent practitioner of record may submit a change in correspondence address. Since McDermott Will & Emery were the attorneys of record for this application, Petitioner believes this change of address should have been approved and made part of the application record. If this address change had been implemented, Petitioner would have received the Office Action dated February 27, 2003.

Petitioner has submitted with this filing a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form along with a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Petitioner is also submitting a copy of the response to Office Action previously sent with the Petition to Revive on April 20, 2004. If necessary, Petitioner has also submitted a Petition for Revival of an Application abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

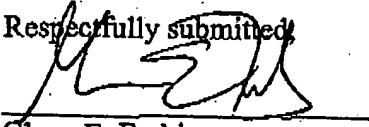
In view of the above, Petitioner believes that the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment be approved and this application assigned back to the Examiner

Petitioner believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-2347, under Order No. 00-VE14.10 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

18-0013

Dated: April 3, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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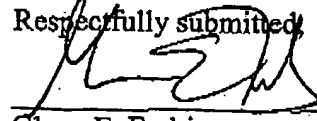
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<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM</b>	Application Number	09/144,635
	Filing Date	August 31, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Dale L. Bartholomew
	Title	SELECTIVE BANDWIDTH CONNECTIVITY THROUGH NETWORK LINE CARDS
	Art Unit	2661
	Examiner Name	R. M. Pizarro
Attorney Docket No.		00-VE14.10

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number: 32127

OR

☒ Practitioner(s) named below:

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Michael B. Stewart	36,018		

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature	<i>Christian R. Andersen</i>	Date	April 3, 2006
Name	Christian R. Andersen	Telephone	972-718-4800
Title and Company	Assistant Secretary/ Verizon Services Corp.		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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## POA or Authorization of Agent

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Dated: April 3, 2006

Signature: *Diane R. Lytle* (Diane R. Lytle)



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Dale L. Bartholomew et al.Application No./Patent No.: 09/144,635 Filed/Issue Date: August 31, 1998Entitled: SELECTIVE BANDWIDTH CONNECTIVITY THROUGH NETWORK LINE CARDS

Verizon Services Corp., a Corporation  
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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 [NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Christian R. Andersen April 3, 2006  
 Signature Date  
Christian R. Andersen 972-718-4800  
 Printed or Typed Name Telephone Number  
Assistant Secretary  
 Title

**Statement By Assignee to Establish Ownership (37 CFR 3.73(b))**

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Dated: April 3, 2006

Signature: Diane R. Lytle (Diane R. Lytle)

Docket No.: 50107-397

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Dale L. BARTHOLOMEW, et al.

Serial No.: 09/144,635

Group Art Unit: 2731

Filed: August 31, 1998

Examiner: Unassigned

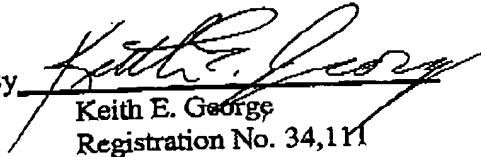
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please recognize Leonard C. Suchyta, Registration No. 25,707; James K. Weixel, Registration No. 44,399; Loren C. Swingle, Registration No. 32,764; and Adam T. Bernstein, Registration No. 36,746, of Verizon, as associate attorneys in the above-identified application, with full power to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the United States Patent Office connected therewith.

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